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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3622

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner Khanh H. Le

In re application of

BATTIN ET AL.

Serial No. 09/961,136

Filed September 20, 2001

**A METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CREATING A DATABASE
OF INDIVIDUALS FOR PERMISSION-
BASED MARKETING AND
COMMUNICATIONS PURPOSES**

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AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

March 12, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments contained herein be entered in the instant application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P>O> Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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